



May 10, 2006

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station  
Boston, MA 02110


**Re: DTE 06-22**

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On behalf of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, I am writing to respectfully request additional time, until May 12, 2006, to respond to the Department's first set of information requests in the above-captioned docket. National Grid wishes to have this additional time in order to fully respond to the Department's questions and also to take into account clarifications to the questions made through a discussion with Electric Power Division staff at a meeting yesterday.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Amy G. Rabinowitz

cc: Joseph W. Rogers, Office of the Attorney General